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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

This Amendment and Response is in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on October 28, 2008 in the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 CFR 41.39(b), appellants request that prosecution be reopened before the primary examiner pursuant to this reply under 37 CFR §1.111.

A Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, if any fees are due, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee that may be due for entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of this Amendment, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 8.